employment ventures. Under Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE), and Scheme of Housing & Shelter Upgradation (SHASU) 496.77 lakh mandays of work have been generated under the existing NRY.

URBAN BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR (UBSP): 3409 Neighbourhood Development Committees comprising primarily of urban poor women have been set up in around 280 towns taken up for provision of basic services all over the country. This represents community based structures covering around 42.02 lakh low income women and children. 2779 mini plans have already been prepared and 460 Community Organisers are in the field working as Catalysts for enriching community participation. To strengthen the quality of implementation and streamlining planning, based on needs, State Traiing Institutes have been operationlised in 14 States alongwith 14 Field Training Institutes. Two National Institutes namely National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi and Regional Centre for Environmental and Urban Studies, Hyderabad have also been strengthened to provide operational support to states.

Allotment of Government accommodation on compassionate grounds

1709. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision not to uproot the allottees of Government accommodation who were allotted the same on compassionate or other grounds; and

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The allotment of General Pool Residential Accommodation, whether made on compassionate or other grounds, subsists as long as the allottee remains eligible for such accommodation in accordance with the provisions contained in the Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963. Certain allotments made to special categories such as Artists, Freedom Fighters etc., subsist for the specified period of allotment and the licence is revoked only after allowing one month's notice, after expiry of the stipulated period of allotment. Hence, there is no question of uprooting the allottees who have been allotted Government accommodation on compassionate or other grounds unless a person has become ineligible to hold the accommodation.

Allotment of quarters to widows of erstwhile leaders

1710. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not yet taken action to protect the allotment of quarters given to some widows of erstwhile leaders in New Delhi area;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take concrete steps to protect these allottees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) Some of the widows of the erstwhile leaders have been allotted Govt. accommodation in Delhi for their life time. Each of such cases has been considered on merits. No specific guidelines have been laid down for dealing with such requests.

Recently, it has been decided that after the demise of a freedom fighter, the widow would be allowed

retention of accommodation for the stipulated period of allotment.

Clearance of Urban Slums

1711. SHRI RASHBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have a Scheme for the clearance of slums and also for the development of slums;

(b) whether the scheme is still in force;

(c) if so, the amount of money so far spent/to be spent on the slum clearance and development in Orissa and other States during the Eighth Plan period; and

(d) the details of the Projection made for the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) "Urban Development" is a State subject and specific schemes of slum clearance/improvement are formulated and implemented by the state Governments in accordance with their needs and priorities. There is a scheme for slum improvement in the State sector under the Minimum Needs Programme called "Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS)". Under this scheme basic amenities like low cost water supply, drainage, community baths and latrines, widening and paving of lanes and street lighting are provided in urban slums. The slum improvement projects under the EIUS scheme are required to be taken up by the State Governments within their State Plan provisions. The cities and areas selected under the scheme from time to time are also determined by the State Governments.

(c) The information regarding expenditure incurred under the Environment Improvement of Urban Slums is given in the attached statement.

(d) No such details have yet been worked out.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total expenditure during 8th Plan upto 31-3-94	Budget Extimate 1994-95
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	624.00	291.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..
3.	Assam	70.00	40.00
4.	Bihar	169.00	300.00
5.	Goa	3.00	..
6.	Gujarat	520.00	325.00
7.	Haryana	418.00	253.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	136.00	73.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	162.00	88.00
10.	Karnataka	1672.00	859.00